

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 321

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Grant Allen of Grand Saline, who has been named one of Texas' top youth volunteers for 2007 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, Prudential Financial, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, presents these awards annually to honor young people across the nation for outstanding volunteerism and community service; now in its 12th year, the program is the country's largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, A senior at Grand Saline High School, Grant initiated a project to soundproof three band hall practice rooms at his school; he collected supplies and donations for the project and recruited volunteers from all over the community to assist him, and the undertaking was completed over three weekends; and

WHEREAS, The success and vitality of our communities, our state, and our American society depends in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Grant, who use their time and considerable talents to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Grant has shown by his example that he understands the value of giving to the community, and he is truly deserving of recognition for his initiative and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate Grant Allen on being selected as one of our state's top youth volunteers and extend to him best wishes for success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate